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MARAC
Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference
Spring Meeting and
Twentieth Anniversary

May 7-9, 1992
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Holiday Inn University Center

ARCHIVAL EDUCATION

MARAC last met in Pittsburgh in 1981. At that time archival education was primarily concentrated in continuing education courses, institutes, and limited graduate programs. Archival education, both graduate and continuing, has progressed so that there are now a number of graduate programs that include a broader array of courses led by full-time archival educators. The American archival profession is now beginning serious discussion of a Masters of Archival Studies program. Levels of continuing education opportunities are being defined and developed.

This MARAC program has as a theme the present status and future opportunities for archival education. The program is built around five main sessions that include the basis of archival knowledge, current trends in graduate and continuing education, specific applications and issues on the nature and context of archival education. The theme of the conference is that archival education prepares individuals to commit to expanding the frontiers of archival knowledge.

MARAC and its 20th ANNIVERSARY

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference is a professional association of individuals interested in the preservation and use of archival and historical research materials. Founded in 1972, MARAC is dedicated to promoting the professional welfare of its members in the mid-Atlantic region. Through publications, meetings, workshops, and state caucuses, the Conference provides means for cooperation and the exchange of information among colleagues in the region. MARAC works actively to support archivists, records managers, and manuscript curators in the professional management of all types of records, including textual, audio-visual, and electronic records, photographs, maps, and drawings. Comprised of over 1000 members in seven states and the District of Columbia, MARAC's members serve government and academic institutions, churches, businesses, historical societies, libraries, museums, and professional associations. MARAC is governed by an elected Steering Committee consisting of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, eight state/district Representatives, and four at-large Representatives. Several standing and special committees address key concerns and interests of the Conference members.

WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH

Mayor Sophie Masloff welcomes MARAC to Pittburgh to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. May is a beautiful time to see the rivers, the hills, valleys, neighborhoods, and people that make the region so livable. Pittsburgh is a major example of the successes, problems and possible solutions in an American city's life cycle. The history of western Pennsylvania is kept in the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Archives of Industrial Society of the University of Pittsburgh, in diocesan archives and religious archives, the Allegheny County archives, and archives in the 21 colleges in the region. A special treasure is the Pennsylvania Room in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

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REGISTRATION AND LOCAL INFORMATION

Attendees should register and pick up their packets at the Desk:

Thursday, May 7	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 8	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 9	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

EXHIBITS

Plan to visit the exhibitors on Friday, May 8, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The exhibits will be near the registration area.

PROGRAM — Thursday May 7

REGISTRATION *Hotel Lobby* **11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

3. "Archival Educators Discussion Group" **1:30-4:30 p.m.**

Richard J. Cox (University of Pittsburgh), Discussion Leader.

Hotel Room: Panther

MARAC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Time	Committee	Room
2-3	Publications	Forbes
3-4	Finance	Shadyside
3-4	Meetings Coordination	Forbes
3-4-	Outreach	Shadyside
4-5	Buffalo Program	Shadyside
4-5	New Jersey Program	Shadyside
4:30	Education	Forbes
7:30	Steering Committee	Panther

TOURS

Walking Tour of Downtown Pittsburgh's Architecture 2:30-4:30 p.m. Meet vans at hotel entrance at 2:30.

Walking Tour of Heinz Chapel, Nationality Rooms and Stephen Foster Memorial. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Meet docents at Stephen Foster Memorial, Pitt campus on Forbes Avenue.

Walking Tours of The Carnegie, Phipps Conservatory, Carnegie-Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh. Details and maps at Registration Desk. On your own on Thursday.

Walking Tour of Phipps Conservatory Cancelled.

Evening Tour of The Allegheny Observatory and Allegheny Brewery & Pub. 6:30-11:00 p.m. Meet at the hotel lobby.

RECEPTION **5:30-7:00 p.m.**

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

4338 Bigelow Boulevard (across street from the hotel). Refreshments.

HOSPITALITY SUITE **9:00 - 11:30 p.m.**

Hotel Room to be announced.

PROGRAM **Friday, May 8**

REGISTRATION *Hotel Lobby* **8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

EXHIBITS *Hotel Lobby* **9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION *Ballroom* **8:15 - 8:45 a.m.**

Plenary Address *Ballroom* **8:45 - 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome
Karl J. Niederer, MARAC Chair, *New Jersey State Archives*

Introduction Richard J. Cox,
School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh

Address Luciana Duranti, *School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia*

4. "The Archival Body of Knowledge; Archival Theory, Principles, and Practices and Graduate and Continuing Education"

This plenary address by an internationally known archivist will set the themes for the conference and provide a broad international perspective that strives to identify common elements and divergent traditions. She will question the substance of archival theory and how it is conveyed through education; the relationship between theory and practice in the archival profession; what an archival employer could expect a graduate of a graduate archival education program to know; what an individual should expect to acquire through a continuing education workshop.

Coffee Break **10:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

Please visit the Exhibits and Exhibitors.

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Welcome to The SAA Committee on Education and Professional Development

PROGRAM — Friday, May 8

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

5. "A Present Status and Profile of Graduate Archival Education in North America" *Hotel Room: Carnegie*

The speaker will review the substantial changes in North American graduate education programs. He will also consider needs and predictions for future archival education. Ericson will especially compare the work that has been done by the Society of American Archivists and Association of Canadian Archivists. Two graduate educators will comment from their perspective.

James O'Toole, Chair and Comment, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*
Timothy Ericson, *Director, Milwaukee Urban Archives, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Gregory S. Hunter, *Palmer School of Library and Information Science Long Island University*

6. "Archival Reference and Use: New Trends and Development in Theory and Practice" *Hotel Room: Ballroom*

This session will explore scholars' use of electronic records. Historian John Modell will discuss the range of uses he has found for electronic records. Margaret Adams will discuss the use of electronic records at the National Archives.

Kathleen Roe, Chair and Comment
Coordinator of Statewide Historical Records Services, New York State Archives
Margaret O. Adams, *Center for Electronic Records, National Archives and Records Administration*
John Modell, *Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University*

7. "From Stephen Foster to Eubie Blake: Research Use of Music Collections" *Hotel Room: Panther*

Historians of popular culture gain insights by their study of popular music and the people who wrote and performed it. Two curators will focus on how they promote their collections and the variety of uses for their materials. Dr. Spitzer will comment on the use of music from his view as a teacher and musicologist.

John Spitzer, Chair and Comment, *Peabody Institute*
Deane L. Root, *Stephen Collins Foster Memorial, University of Pittsburgh*
Margaret Burri, *Eubie Blake Collection, Maryland Historical Society*

PROGRAM **Friday, May 8**

MARAC Luncheon *Hotel Ballroom* **12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.**

The Dear Friends. Program: *From Archives to Footlights: Using archival sources for musical programming* with music by Dear Friends, a performance group celebrating American nineteenth century music. The group will demonstrate their programs based on the archival materials of the Stephen Foster Memorial.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS **1:45 - 3:15 p.m.**

8. "Continuing Education and Its Effectiveness in Training the Archivist" *Ballroom*

Continuing education has long been the mainstay of training for American archivists. Continuing education offerings provide both basic introductions and refreshers to aspects of archival administration. Paul Conway, drawing upon a sophisticated analysis of a continuing education program, presents a new look at the role and effectiveness of continuing education in supporting the work of individual archivists and their institutions. Commentary will be by two experienced continuing education providers.

David M. Weinberg, Chair and Comment, *Center for the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania*
Paul Conway, *Office of Research and Evaluation, National Archives and Records Administration*
Darlene W. Weingand, *School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

9. "In House Training" The National Archives Experience" *Hotel Room: Panther*

In-house or in-service training has been another dominant means of archival training. Until recently, most archivists have trained "on the job." The National Archives has developed a structured program for in-service training. The three papers examine the two year formal training program, related programs for para-profesisonals, technicians, and secretaries, and how special issues such as access and privacy lead to special endeavors to provide training.

Cynthia G. Fox, Chair and Comment, *Office of the National Archives, National Archives*
Mary Rephlo, *Staff Development Officer, National Archives*
Diane Dimkoff, *Center for Electronic Records, National Archives*
Mary Ronan, *Access Staff, National Archives*

PROGRAM — Friday, May 8

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

10. "Professional Associations and the Training of Archivists" *Hotel Room: Carnegie*

This session will review the roles of professional associations in the education and training of archivists. Jane Kenamore, SAA Education Officer, will discuss the role of the primary national organization for education and training. Lee Stout will discuss SAA's Committee on Automated Records and Techniques work to develop a new continuing education curriculum. Diane Windham Shaw will review MARAC's activities in providing continuing education in this region. Frank Evans will chair and comment, drawing on his own experiences at the National Archives, UNESCO, and the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators.

Frank Evans, Chair and Comment, *National Archives and Records Administration*
Jane Kenamore, *Society of American Archivists*
Diane Windham Shaw, *Lafayette College*
Margaret Hedstrom, *New York State Archives and Records Administration*

Break — **3:15 - 3:30 p.m.**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

11. "Information Technology and Its Implications for Archival Theory, Practice and Education" *Hotel Room: Ballroom*

This session is an effort to summarize the issues about the impact of the computer on records, archival theory and practice, and the nature of archival work. Commentary will be from an archival administrator knowledgeable about electronic records technology and an experienced information technology consultant and writer.

Edie Hedlin, Chair and Comment, *Consultant, Arlington, Virginia*
Fred Stielow, *School of Library and Information Science, Catholic University*
David Bearman, *Archives and Museum Informatics*

PROGRAM — Friday, May 8

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

12. " Educating the User: Bibliographical Instruction for Special Materials" *Hotel Room: Carnegie*

Education plays an important role in the use of manuscript and archival materials. The profession must recognize the responsibility of the archivist and curator to educate users. This session will deal with the research strategies needed to deal with special materials from the perspective of an educator and present successful applications.

Lee Stout, Chair, *Pennsylvania State University*
Louise Goldberg, *Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester*
Christinger Tomer, *School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh*

13. "Education and the Small Archives" *Hotel Room: Panther*
Small archival programs have always faced obstacles in keeping up with new trends in archival administration, current techniques and changing notions of archival theory and practice. This session will consider approaches to providing archival education to these kinds of archival programs. The efforts by the New England Archivists to provide educational opportunities to small archives will be described. Elizabeth Yakel will relate how education was provided to small religious archives in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Heidi A. Zeimer, Chair and Comment, *Documentary Heritage Program, Western New York Library Resources Council*
Elizabeth Yakel, *Maryknoll Mission Archives*
Rand Jimerson, *University of Connecticut Libraries*

STATE CAUCUSES — 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Delaware	*Forbes*
District of Columbia	*Carnegie I*
Maryland	*Shadyside*
New Jersey	*Shadyside*
New York	*Panther I*
Pennsylvania	*Carnegie II*
Virginia	*Panther II*
West Virginia	*Forbes*

PROGRAM **Friday, May 8**

Dinner Dance Cruise on the "Majestic" **6:00 - 11:00 p.m.**
Meet vans at hotel lobby.

HOSPITALITY SUITE **9:00 - 11:30 p.m.**
Hotel Room to be announced.

PROGRAM **Saturday, May 9**

MARAC Business Meeting and MARAC Twentieth Anniversary Celebration *University Club, 123 University Place* **8:00 - 10:15 a.m.**
Proper attire (coat and tie for gentlemen, no jeans for all) required.
Champagne Breakfast. Proclamations, encomiums, business, roasts and toasts.

Closing Session *University Club* **10:30 - 12:00 p.m.**

14. "The Future Directions and Needs for Graduate and Continuing Archival Education"

Summarizing and commenting on the plenary address and archival education theme sessions, panel members will focus on where the archival profession needs to go in providing better and stronger educational and training opportunities. The varied perspectives include that of a manuscripts and special collections curator, a leader in the Academy of Certified Archivists, a medical archivist, a state archivist, and an archival educator.

Toni Carbo Bearman, Moderator
Dean, School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh
Edmund Berkeley, Jr., *University of Virginia*
Frank G. Burke, *University of Maryland*
Peter B. Hirtle, *History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine*
Kathleen Roe, *New York State Archives and Records Administration*
Robert Sink, *New York Public Library*
Helen Tibbo, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

HOTEL CHECKOUT **1:00 p.m.**

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR TO FALLINGWATER **1:30-6:30**

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS and Session Number

Margaret O. Adams, 6
David Bearman, 11
Toni Carbo Bearman, Closing
Edmund Berkeley, Jr., Closing
Frank G. Burke, Closing
Margaret Burri, 7
Paul Conway, 8
Richard J. Cox, Group, Plenary
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Luciana Duranti, Plenary Address
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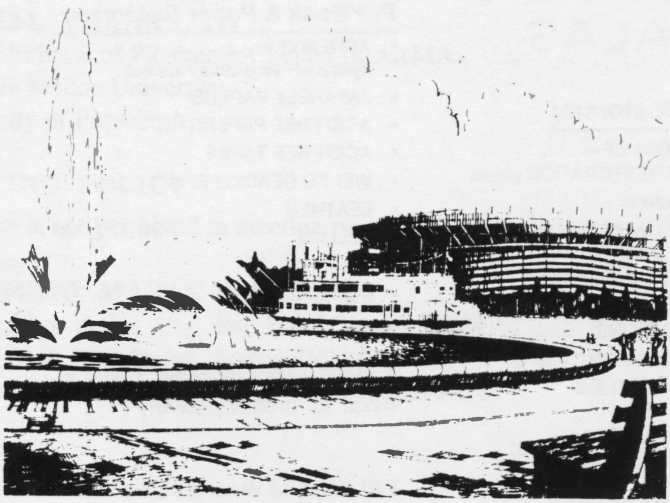

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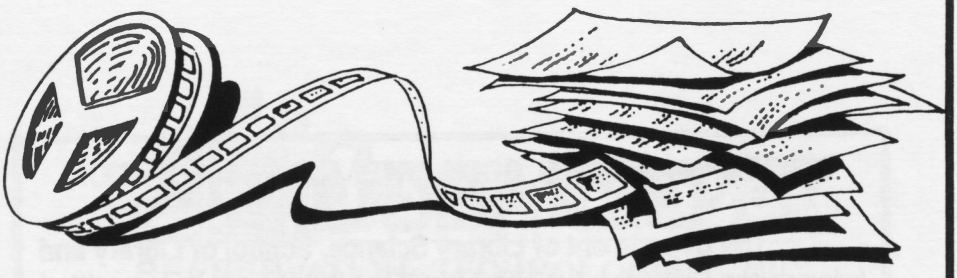

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